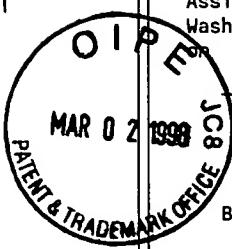


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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 2, 1997, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

1. Preliminary Amendment
2. Petition to extend time (one month)
3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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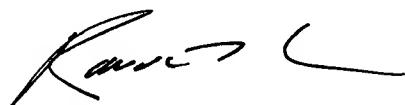
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(c)	Multipal Dependent Claim Fee	\$270
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(e)	petition to Extend Time (§1.17(a))	\$110
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